

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Danchen Gao, et al. :  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/451,641 : Examiner: Susan T. Tran  
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TITLE: CELECOXIB COMPOSITIONS :  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)


Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on April 9, 2009, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on July 9, 2009, be extended by three (3) months, such that it expires on October 9, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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